



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

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For: FILTERING SYSTEM FOR
RUNOFF WATER

Examiner: Upton

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 15 incl., 18, 19 and 20.

Add the following claims:

21. A filtering system comprising:

an inlet for receiving liquid to be filtered,

a reservoir fed by said inlet,

an outlet for receiving fluid that overflows said reservoir,

a plurality of adjacent filter cells fed by said reservoir,

each filter cell having:

(a) at least first and second layers of filtering material,

(b) one of which layers receives water from said reservoir,

and allows said water to pass to the other layer,

(c) the other of said layers having two horizontal sides

one of which sides is adjacent said one layer, and

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